

# ***AGENDA***

## ***Sister Cities Commission***

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Thursday, June 22, 2006  
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
7:00 PM

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Seating of Alternates**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
- V. Announcements/Correspondence**
- VI. Public Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

## **VII. Old Business**

### **1. HUIZHOU CITY, CHINA: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** Huizhou indicates they will send 10 delegates to Milpitas in August as a cultural exchange. The official invitation from Milpitas to Huizhou will be distributed at the meeting.

Another visit from Huizhou students is anticipated for October of this year.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from Chair/Lead Commissioner Grilli.

### **2. DAGUPAN CITY, PHILLIPINES: SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** The official visit from Dagupan students and adults was concluded on May 27. An evaluation form was distributed to participants in the visit. The Commission will discuss the status of the evaluation and comment on the recent visit.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from co-leads Grilli and Mateo on the May visit from Dagupan.

### **3. TSUKUBA CITY, JAPAN: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** This is the ten year anniversary of the Milpitas/Tsukuba sister city relationship. The Milpitas delegation will be in Tsukuba at the time of the Commission's meeting. The visit is June 19 through 28, 2006.

Tsukuba students are scheduled to visit in August 2006 and adults will visit in October 2006.

**Recommendation:** Receive update.

### **4. EUROPEAN SISTER CITY RESEARCH**

**Background:** Commissioner Arefi is continuing research on the potential for a European sister city.

**Recommendation:** Receive update from Lead Commissioner Arefi.

### **5. WEB SITE UPDATE**

**Background:** The Sister City Commission web site needs to be updated. A copy of suggested updates is included with the agenda.

**Recommendation:** Provide direction to staff.

## **VIII. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

## **IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Sister City Relationships/Cultural Exchanges:
  - i. Dagupan City, Philippines
  - ii. Huizhou City, China
  - iii. Tsukuba City, Japan
2. European Sister City Research
3. 2006 Work Plan – as needed
4. Website Review – as needed

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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